## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

HATEM NAJI FARIZ
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## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO MOTION OF TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY FOR ACCESS TO SEALED RECORDS

Defendant, Hatem Naji Fariz, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests additional time in which to file a response to the Motion of Times Publishing Company for Access to Sealed Records (Doc. 1584), until June 14, 2006. As grounds in support, Mr. Fariz states:

- 1. On May 16, 2006, Times Publishing Company filed a motion for access to sealed records, requesting access to documents that were filed between 2003 and 2005.
  - 2. The response to the motion is currently due on or before May 31, 2006.
- 3. The undersigned will be out of the office beginning May 22, 2006, and will not return until June 5, 2006. Undersigned counsel therefore needs additional time to identify the requested documents and prepare an appropriate response, to ensure that there is no prejudice to Mr. Fariz's fair trial rights as guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- 4. Counsel would respectfully request an additional two weeks, or until June 14, 2006, to complete this task. Particularly in light of the fact that the documents being

requested were filed between 2003 and 2005, such an extension to file Mr. Fariz's response should not have any adverse effect.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Hatem Naji Fariz respectfully requests additional time in which to file a response to the Motion of Times Publishing Company for Access to Sealed Records (Doc. 1584), until June 14, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of May, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; Cherie L. Krigsman, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice; and Alexis L. Collins, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice.

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